County Honor Rolls

Third six weeks

A honor roll

Seniors, Lori Mitchell and Tammy Womack.

Juniors, Stephanie Ferguson, Randy Franklin, Nugene Harvey, Phillip Jacobs, Dennis Stratton, Jean Thomas, Kim Wade, and Cheryl Walton.

Sophomores, Elaine Wilson.

Freshmen, Patricia Chandler, Laurie Cowan, Mark Drinkard, Anita Harvey, Derwin Harvey, Jennifer Inge, Donna Layne, Virginia Marshall, Glen McClenny, Lisa Moon, Lisa Puckett, Susan Morris, Patty Roach, Laura Walton, Renee Wells and Cheryl Williams.

B. Honor Roll

Seniors, David Caldwell, Teresa Campbell, Annette Carter, Greg Cheatham, Ernie Chenault, Steve Cobb, Margie Coleman, Linda Cowan, Diane Daniels, Danny Harvey, Martha Garrett, Pam Guill, Jeff Jamerson, Gina Kreidel, Tim Marshall, Laurie McLean, Phil Paulette, Sherri Repass, Sara Richardson, Debbie Roach, Robin Spiggle, Linda St. John, and Sharon White.

Juniors, Shane Abernathy, Kari Anderson, Barbara Baker, Tammy Bates, Nancy Beane, Duane Blanks, Mike Campbell, Kim Coggins, Sharon Coleman, Karen Covington, Kenneth Davidson, Keith Dickerson, Jayne Doss, Sharon Eggleston, Dana Ford, Gina George, Lorna Goin, Peggy Goin, Debbie Harris, Ricky Harris, John Jimison, Carroll Kanipe, Cindy Lawhorn, Kathy Lewis, Michelle Martin, Sherry Martin, Jackie Pankey, Steve Poole, Sabrina Richardson, Susan Shorter, Cindy Simmons, Sharon Taylor, Timmy Tolley, Ralph Totty, Dana White, and Tommy Williams.

Sophomores, Erma Austin, Toby Brennen, Connie Campbell, Elizabeth Coffey, Beverly Coleman, Tami Davis, Leigh Duncan, Diane Franklin, Tommy Gilliam, Richard Guill, Sue Granato, Eva Hamlett, Robert Hamlett, Mary Hudson, Keith Leonard, Kevin Moore, Angie Murray, Tim Notestein, Stella Osbourne, Wayne Phelps, Janis Richardson, Mike Shupe, Connie Tolley and Tammy White.

Freshmen, Phillip Agee, James Beaty, Mitze Baldwin, Tracy Chenault, David Coffey, Richard Conner, Bonnie Drinkard, Susan Eye, Tammy Franklin, Cynthia Johnson, Sharon Martin, Kim Maxwell, Audrey Moore, Nancy Morris, Jill Noble, Eileen O'Donnel, Maureen O'Donnel, David Page, Kathy Parsons, Dawn Pitsenberger, Sheila Roach, Lisa Rogers, Kevin Scott, Blair Smith, Brenda Smith, Darlene Smith, and Tim Williams.

Honorable Mention

Seniors, Kathleen Davis, Melinda Davis, Sandra Ferguson, Dale Garrett, John Foxwell, Clara Jackson, Yolanda Miller, Lisa Moore, Rhonda Nash, Susan Parris, Kenny Shorter, Pam Schrock, Craig Smith, Scott Stevens, James Vassar, and Barbara Watson.

Juniors, Herbert Allen, Jane Almond, Joe Brooks, John Caldwell, Louis Foster, Bridget Franklin, Norma Hancock, Susan Handy, Tammy Jamerson, Karen Johnson, Marrien Johnson, Debbie Lawson, Rodney Moore, Donna Rhodenizer, John Simmons, Allen Smith, Donny Steadman, Joan Williams, and Penny Wooten.

Sophomores, Buddy Allen, Mary Lee Bryant, Kim Carter, Sharon Cheatham, Robert Coleman, Herman Ferguson, Gloria Ferguson, Wendy Gagner, Jimmy Gilliam, Jane Guill, Darlene Howard, Denise Jackson, Rhonda Jaggers, Debbie Johnson, Lisa Maddox, Lisa Mann, Cindy Mayberry, Candy McDaniels, Gaye Moore, Angie Pugh, Pam Robertson, Bruce Sanders, Patti Stratton, Roy Trent, and Debbie Watson.

Freshmen, Donna Abernathy, Teresa Austin, Lisa Baily, Teresa Bass, Thomas Blazer, Rick Caldwell, Janice Caldwell, Joanie Canada, Sheila Carrico, Cheryl Cheatham, Jeff Davie, Rebecca Doss, Stephanie Elder, Teresa Franklin, Terri Hamlett, Donald Hudson, Connie Krantz, Angela Letterman, Jeff Miller, Kristie Mitchell, Ingrid Moore, Pat Page, Ruby Smith, Emily Steinkamp, Janet Thomas, Sylvia Trent, Charles Walker, Delisa Watkins, Marlene Watkins, Mike Williams, and Chuck Womack.

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Sophomores, Warren Baldwin, Mary Lee Bryant, Connie Campbell, Robert Coleman, Gloria Ferguson, Diane Franklin, Amanda Gage, Susan George, Jimmy Gilliam, Lynn Gordon, Sue Granato, Jane Guill, Darlene Howard, Robert Hubbard, Rhonda Jaggers, Lisa Mann, Wayne Phelps, Kathy Ragland, Barry Watkins, Debbie Watson, Donna Abernathy, Phillip Agee, Bobby Booker, Joanie Canada, Cheryl Cheatham, Karen Doss, Rebecca Doss, Stephanie Elder, Tracy Goin, Connie Krantz, Jeff Miller, Christie Mitchell, Jill Noble, Kevin Scott, Blair Smith, Darlene Smith, Ruby Smith, Emily Steinkamp, Janet Thomas, Marlene Watkins, and Mike Williams.

Rev. Eugene Baker

Rev. Baker to be guest speaker

The Memorial United Methodist Chuch, Appomattox, will participate in the Church-wide evangelism program which includes the Southeastern Jurisdiction of nine Southern States.

The theme is "Proclaim The Word".

Memorial United Methodist Church will have a special series of worship services on Feb. 24 through Feb. 28. The Rev. Eugene Baker, pastor of Luray United Methodist Church, will be the guest preacher. There will be two services Feb. 24, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The following evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Chestnut Grove news

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley, Jr. Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody of Appomattox. Sunday visitors were Mr. Donnie Baldwin and daughter of Arvonia and Wayne Cook of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Price, David and Tommy were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson at Prospect, the occasion being the birthday celebration of their brother, John Lowe of Richmond.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank H. Chernault fell and broke her arm last week.

Wayne Cook of Richmond spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Ethel Proffitt of Ferrum spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard C. Proffitt.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jackson of Richmond, and Aaron Dudley of Charlotte, N. C.

Sympathy is extended to the J. R. Anderson family in the death of Juan Anderson of Richmond. He was buried Sunday the The Bethel Methodist Church near Andersonville.

Six named to Longwood list

Six area students were among 306 Longwood College students, in an enrollment of 2,400 at the college, who achieved the distinction of earning an academic average of 3.5 (B+) from a possible 4.0 during the first semester of the college year. There were 55 students who made 4.0 or all A's.

Named to the dean's list were Wanda Durham Brown of Pamplin; Brenda Darlene Garrett of Evergreen; Molly Ruth Handy of Appomattox; Beverly Dianne Harvey of Evergreen, 4.0; Maryjane Smith of Pamplin; and Julia Carol Jones of Spout Spring, 4.0.

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Mon., Feb. 25 - Turkey roll w/gravy, green peas, buttered corn, roll, and chilled milk.

Tues., Feb. 26 - Pepperoni pizza, french fries, strawberry short cake, and chilled milk.

Wed., Feb. 27 - Tomato soup, bologna sandwich, fruit, cookie, and chilled milk.

Thurs., Feb. 28 - Crispy fried chicken, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, sliced bread, and chilled milk.

Fri., Feb. 29 - Hot Dog w/mustard and onions, french fries, seasoned greens, cake with topping, and chilled milk.

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Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Patriotism is where you find it. You feel it when the flag goes by in a parade. You are proud when you see the flag fluttering in the breeze from a pole stop some public building. Patriotism is the emotion you feel when you see men in uniform. When you pass "the eternal flame" burning in some public square. We feel it strongly this week as we glory in the Gold Medal our ice hockey team won in the Winter Olympics, the five gold medals won by one of our skaters, Eric Heiden, and the quality performances of all our teams. Ah yes, patriotism often bobs up unexpectedly. Here is an example. I purchased some groceries and when I checked out, the ticket coming from the register was $17.78. As I carried the grocery bag to my car I was thinking, not of bananas or bread or milk, but of the year 1776 and American Independence. I felt very patriotic. And some day I may draw a cash register ticket for $14.92 or purchase a few extras and get the Appomattox history date of $18.65. Like I said, Patriotism is where you find it.

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Birds are finding food in freshly plowed garden spots. But yesterday at my window-side bird feeder, I had a visiting Red Cardinal at one end and a tiny chickadee at t'other end. They ate in silence and security and I felt rewarded and well paid for my investment.

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Dr. Frank Hanenkrat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanankrat, of Route 2, Appomattox, has recently been promoted from Associate Professor of English to Professor of English at Lynchburg College. He is well known for his writings about hunting and outdoor life. Appomattox is proud of this successful native.

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Too early to ask if you have planted your garden yet, but Spring is about three weeks away. I asked a friend where he got tomato plants and he said he raised his own from seed. And walking around in my back yard I came upon half a dozen patches of crocus in bloom. Fetched'em into the house and displayed in a small blue glass.

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My friend, Bro. Horace Coleman, County Supervisor representing Clover Hill District, came by to bring me a newspaper clipping from 1973, showing presentation of a famous Confederate Battle Flag to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Genuine Confederate Battle Flags are hard to come by and I was proud to have had a part in securing this one for Appomattox. And I was happy for the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Coleman for his work in the Pamplin Ruritan Club and for community recreation projects.

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Very often in conversation the name of the Rev. O. G. Burnette comes up. This Baptist Pastor and Evangelist is well known here. I understand he has retired and has moved to Halifax.

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Last week in this column I mentioned the names of many Appomattox citizens who were prominent in The Golden Decade of the 1920s. Since then I have found that I could have more than doubled the list. And today we ask, what about the challenge of the future! Who will be on the Prominent Citizen List in the year 2000? Or fifty years from now? Betcha t'will be a long list, maybe a few surprises, but so long as there are things to be done, able people will arise to the challenge. Like I said, 'patriotism is where you find it" and Appomattox, Virginia and America are destined for eadership.

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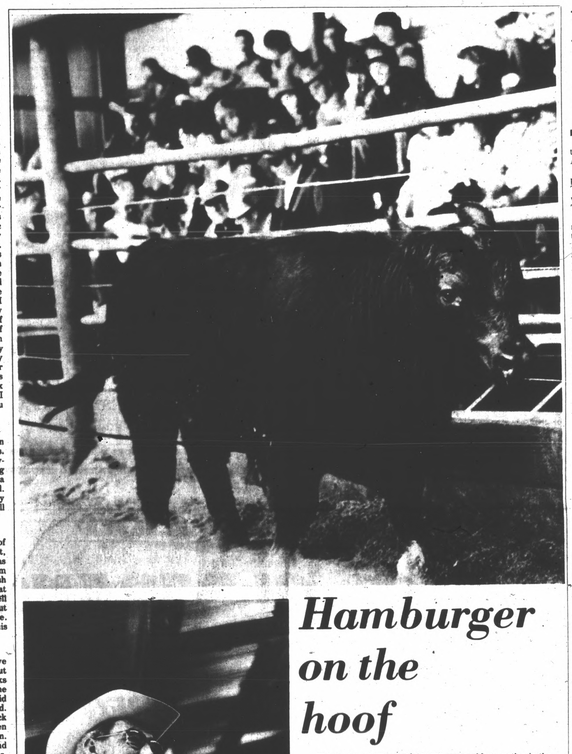
Thanks for reading and seeya next week.



Hamburger on the hoof

Thirty-three bulls worth $46,250 were sold at auction in the Red House Junior Bull sale Saturday.

Auctioneer Morris Fannon (left) rallied the crowd of potential buyers, shouting the bidding prices along with each particular bull's lineage, physical characteristics and other attributes.

With the bulls, a number of hereford heifers were auctioned, and a total of $11,725 was grossed on the heifer sale.

The animals, led into the "bull ring", often seemed a bit nonplussed at the spectacle of the hollering auctioneer, and the hoots and howls from his assistants and the enthusiastic crowd.

When all was said and done, the sale grossed $74,500. The animals, bawling at times during the spectacle of which they were the center attraction, were loaded onto the trailers belonging to their new owners and taken to farms across the countryside where their fates will be determined. See details of the sale on page four.

Bids opened for new town water system

By BECK HUDSON

Water may finally get to the "waterless water tank" in Appomattox.

Bid openings were held at 2 p.m. in the town office on Thursday, Feb. 21, for water works improvements for the Town of Appomattox.

A total of 15 bids were received by the town, according to W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox town manager, and most of the bids were under the estimate that had been prepared by May-Hines & Associates, consulting engineers for the Town of Appomattox.

The apparent low bid was submitted by George E. Jones & Sons, Inc. of Amherst. On Proposal No. 1, this company made a lump sum bid of $217,900.00 and on Proposal No. 2 their bid was $210,700.00 with a completion time set for 210 calendar days.

Southern Air, Inc. of Lynchburg submitted the second lowest bid with a completion time set for 300 calendar days. Their bid on Proposal No. 1 was $227,000 and on Proposal No. 2 their bid was $220,000.00.

Of the 15 bids submitted, the high bid came from Larry Moore Construction Co., Inc. This bid was $330,000.00 for Proposal No. 1 and $320,000.00 for Proposal No. 2, with a completion time set at 120 days.

Bid Proposal No. 1 calls for class-51 ductile iron pipe and Proposal No. 2 calls for class-50 ductile iron pipe to be used in laying the water line from the town's existing water system to the new million gallon water tank.

"Bids were opened by Dr. Jim May of May-Hines & Associates in the presence of W. Sam Kerr, attorney for the Town of Appomattox; Mayor Ronald Spiggle; Councilman Thomas W. Lawson; W. R. Britton, Jr., town manager; and approximately 30 other persons present.

May-Hines & Associates, consulting engineers, are now reviewing the bids and will make their recommendation to the town council.

When the bid is awarded the longtime problem of getting water to the waterless water tank will move a step closer to being solved.

The Town of Appomattox received word in July of 1979 that grant funds had been reserved in the amount of $151,000.00 to be used for water distribution system improvements in the town. The HUD grant will help to purchase the pipe for a water line to connect the town's existing water system to the new one-million gallon water storage tank.

Dickerson receives national honor

Roscoe "Coty" Dickerson, baseball coach at Appomattox High School for five years, has been named to "Who's Who in American High School Baseball Coaches."

Dickerson, who has been in Appomattox for seven years, told the Times-Virginian last week that he had been notified of the honor by mail.

He is one of 13 coaches in the state and 400 nationwide to be named to the "dean's list" of high school baseball coaches.

Dickerson, who was named Seminole District coach of the year in 1977, said "I had no idea this was going to happen: I got a card that said, 'congratulations,' and I didn't know what it was all about. I didn't even know such an organization existed."

A 1968 graduate of VPI, Dickerson came to Appomattox after coaching in Montgomery County. His best season coaching the Raiders was 1977, when his team won 15 games against six losses.

ROSCO "COTY" DICKERSON, named to "Who's Who."

Dickerson, who will not coach baseball at the high school this year, says the "Who's Who" designation is a "kind of unique way to end my baseball coaching career here." He is quick to add, "I shouldn't use the word 'end' - I'm not saying that I'll never coach baseball again." Current plans are for him to coach golf at the high school this spring.

Reflecting on his years as a coach at the local high school, Dickerson says, "The best thing I got out of coaching was the chance to work with a wonderful group of kids. My only disappointment was that there were some kids who could have played and should have played, but who didn't because we didn't have a junior varsity program." This is the first year there will be a jayvee program for baseball in Appomattox.

Dickerson says there is "awesome" potential for baseball talent in this area. "The state champion in AA high school baseball has come from the Seminole district the past three years, and it wouldn't surprise me at all if the same thing didn't happen again this year. Baseball might be the best sport in this district overall," he says.

Tobacco-growers' quota vote set

Appomattox County farmers who grow burley, sun-cured and Maryland tobacco are reminded about the marketing quota vote to be held by mail this week - February 25-29.

Any person who had a share in the 1979 crop of burley tobacco or its proceeds - as owner, operator, share tenant, or sharecropper - is eligible to vote in the referendum. Also, each person who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1979 tobacco acreage allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm, if the allotment was preserved for history purposes. The marketing quota for the 1980 crop is 615 million pounds, about the same as last year.

W. E. Bondurant, Jr., Chariman, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, pointed out that in this referendum growers will have the choice of approving quotas for the next three crops, or of disapproving the quota program. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas by voting "YES" if they are to be in effect.

A favorable vote will mean a continuation of the present tobacco program based on poundage quotas rather than acreage allotments. This program, if approved by burley producers, will provide price support on the 1980, 1981, and 1982 crops of burley tobacco. Lease and transfer of quotas between farms in a county will also be permitted. An unfavorable vote will mean no quotas, no penalties and no price support on the 1980 crop of tobacco. In this event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Chairman Bondurant urges all eligible growers to mark their ballots and return them to the county office before midnight, Feb. 29.

School board meeting set

The Appomattox County School Board will be meeting in regular session on Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the school board office.

Items on the agenda will include an update on the 1980-81 school board budget; consideration of the school division calendar for 1980-81; a report on instructional activities; consideration of a request from the State Department of Education to serve as the fiscal agent for a distributive education adult coordinator; review of student conduct; report on accident in which a school board vehicle was involved; and a report on enrollment for the month of February.

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Burning law in effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, becomes effective March 1.

David Smith, Chief Forest Warden, for the Virginia Division of Forestry, said the law, known sometimes as the 4 p.m. law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escapes grass and forest fires, requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflammable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year. Smith also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

Lions meet tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at Maudes Restaurant at 6:45 p.m.

Paul Young of the Virginia Alcoholic Safety Program will present a program on the work of that organization.

Since safety is a major object of Lionism, every member will want to be present for this meeting.

Tailtwister Pankey will not tolerate any late arrivals.